

RESPONSE TO THE REJECTION

- 1) Claims 1-7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,632,886.

Applicants have provided evidence in the form of a Declaration by the attorney of record indicating that the subject matter of the present claims was disclosed but not claimed in the previous U.S. Patent from which the present Application claims priority, and that the inventorship is correct and different in the Patent and the present Application. This rejection has been overcome.

- 2) Claims 1-7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over US Patent Application Serial No. 2002/0091200.

This rejection is overcome for the same reasons as above, the above U.S. Angiolini Patent being derived from the Application cited herein.

All claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All rejections have been overcome. The rejections of record must be withdrawn.
All claims must be allowed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any
overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

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